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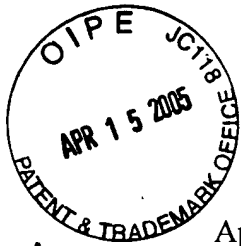
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Applicant: Bruce G. Kania  
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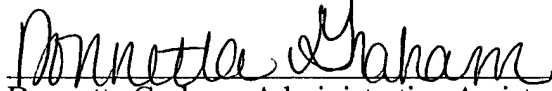
Dear Sir:

The applicant received an Office communication dated March 23, 2005, in which the examiner stated that the amendment submitted by the applicant on December 21, 2004 was noncompliant because the applicant failed to provide status identifiers for each claim, and the newly added text to claims 12 and 20 was not underlined. The applicant's December 21, 2004 amendment, however, did provide status identifiers for each claim, and the newly added text to claims 12 and 20 was underlined. The applicant refers the examiner to pages 6 through 10 of the amendment. A complete copy of the December 21, 2004 amendment is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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